

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING
COMMISSION, *et al.*,

No. C-05-2641 JSW (EMC)

Plaintiffs,

v.

**ORDER EXCUSING ATTENDANCE AT
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

NATIONAL INVESTMENT
CONSULTANTS, INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

By letter dated April 24, 2006, Defendant YI KERRY XU, through her counsel John W. Cotton, Cotton & Gundzik, requested to be excused from personally appearing at the settlement conference scheduled for April 27, 2006.

Upon consideration of the request, the Court finds good cause for excusing personal attendance. Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that YI KERRY XU be available by telephone from 9:30 a.m. Pacific Time until further notice on April 27, 2006.

If the Court concludes that the absence of YI KERRY XU is impeding the settlement conference, the Court may continue the settlement conference and may order personal attendance by each party including YI KERRY XU.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 25, 2006


EDWARD M. CHEN
United States Magistrate Judge